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August 6, 2026

Gwen Williams
CMHB Of CEI Counties
Suite 115
812 E Jolly Road
Lansing, MI 48910

RE: License #: AL330419436
Bridges Crisis Unit
2900 Stabler St
Lansing, MI 48910

Dear Ms. Williams:

Attached is the Addendum to the Original Licensing Study Report for the above referenced facility.

Please review the enclosed documentation for accuracy and contact me with any questions. In the event that I am not available and you need to speak to someone immediately, please contact the local office at (517) 335-5985.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Browning

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
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ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL LICENSING STUDY REPORT

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	AL330419436
Licensee Name:	CMHB Of CEI Counties
Licensee Address:	Suite 115 812 E Jolly Road Lansing, MI 48910
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 346-8200
Licensee Designee:	Gwen Williams
Administrator:	Gwen Williams
Name of Facility:	Bridges Crisis Unit
Facility Address:	2900 Stabler St Lansing, MI 48910
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 346-8400
Capacity:	16
Program Type:	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED MENTALLY ILL

II. Purpose of Addendum

On May 26, 2026, and July 28, 2026, I conducted on-site inspections and observed Bridges Crisis Unit (BCU) which is located on the second level of the former McLaren Hospital. The unit does not have a ground-level exit; therefore, residents must use either the stairways or the elevator to exit the building. Since the facility was on the second level, it would not be appropriate for residents who require assistive devices or who have mobility concerns. Licensee designee Gwen Williams submitted a variance for Bridges Crisis Unit (BCU) for *Rule 400.651 (4) Living Space – A resident that has impaired mobility shall have access to the living, dining, bathroom, and residents bedroom. These areas must be located on the street floor level of the facility that contains the required means of egress.*

III. Methodology

Ms. Williams submitted a variance request on 06/30/2026 requesting that a variance be approved to allow residents with mobility concerns to reside at Bridges Crisis Unit. Bridges Crisis Unit is located on the second floor and the building does not have ground level egress so individuals with a walker or wheelchair may have difficulty evacuating in case of emergency. This variance was approved on 08/03/2026. The variance included a revised evacuation plan which outlined the steps for evacuation include the addition of an Evac+Chair that will assist with evacuation on the stairways in case of a fire.

IV. Description of Findings and Conclusions

The residents with impaired mobility may reside in Bridges Crisis Unit located on the second floor of the building. This placement ensures access to essential areas including the living room, dining room, bathroom, and bedroom without the need to navigate between floors. The facility is equipped with a full emergency power generator capable of maintaining electrical service to the elevators during power outages. The stairwells are also considered “refuge areas” designed to support evacuation. Stair 1 provides approximately 120 square feet, has enhanced fire protection with a two-hour rated firewall, and provides additional evacuation time in case of a fire. Full BFS approval was issued on 07/22/2026.

V. Recommendation

I recommend the original licensing study be amended to include the provision for wheelchair accessibility at BCU since there has been an approved variance for living space and an evacuation plan that specifically addresses serving residents with mobility challenges.



_____08/05/2026_____

Jennifer Browning — Date
Licensing Consultant

Approved:



08/05/2026

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Dawn Timm — Date
Area Manager